



# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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### Hiking

#### *Keyser Creek Trail*

**Length:** Approximately 3 miles to Forest Boundary

**Elevation:** 6,840 to 10,400 feet

**Difficulty Level:** Moderate

**Maps:** 1:100,000 Glenwood Springs

**USGS:** 1:24,000 Storm King, Glenwood Springs,  
Carbondale

**Use:** Low

**Recommended Season:** Late Spring to Fall

#### **Highlights:**

The trail follows the east Canyon Creek and Keyser Creek up to the Flat Tops. This canyon is narrow and has steep sided cliffs. It is forested with spruce/fir and aspens trees. The area offers a beautiful mountain setting with limestone cliffs and forested slopes which provide for outstanding sightseeing opportunities. The scenery is outstanding, and wildlife-watching opportunities are excellent. Use is limited to hiking and horseback riding. The trail is approximately 3 miles to the National Forest Boundary. The trail does continue for about two miles to Blue Lake and beyond that to Monument Lake area.

***Warning! Trail is rocky and steep. Creek crossing may be impassable in the spring.***

#### **Type of use:**

Use is limited to hiking and horseback riding. ***Motorized vehicles are prohibited.***

#### **Access:**

From I-70 take the Canyon Creek Road exit. Travel north about 2 miles and turn right on road up East Canyon Creek. The pavement ends 2 miles up and the road becomes rough and narrow. The trailhead is near the crossing over East Canyon Creek. Access across private land on a narrow easement the first half mile, ***please stay on the trail.***

#### **Facilities:**

Limited parking (1 or 2 passenger vehicles) along county road.

Trailer parking is at the switchback before the cattle guard approximately 3 miles up the county road.

**Maintenance:** No regular maintenance. The trail may become difficult to follow.